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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated September 12, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.